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## Columns

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### **Citations: Required Reading by NASIG Members**

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Last month, on October 28, **Robert Boissy**, Manager of Account Development and Strategic Alliances at Springer Science+Business Media, presented, “Issues in Current and Future eBook Technology” for the ACRL New England Chapter – Collection Development Interest Group program at Northeastern University.

Just a few days later, **Katy Ginanni**, along with former Western Carolina University colleagues **Anna Craft** (now of UNC-Greensboro) and **Elisabeth Leonard** (now of SAGE Publishing), presented a paper at the Charleston Conference. The topic of the paper, titled “Champagne wishes, caviar dreams: Incorporating e-readers into leisure reading while on a beer budget,” was WCU’s experiment in buying a set of Kindle e-readers from Amazon and loading them with books for the library’s leisure reading collection.

And, going back to late October, **Sarah Tusa**, Lamar University, presented a paper on Theodor Storm's novella, "The Sons of the Senator," at the annual South Central Modern Language Association (SCMLA) Conference, held this year in Hot Springs, Arkansas.